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SUBJECT: ITALY: 61ST UNGA HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE INITIAL  
RESPONSE

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All information below on GOI attendance at the 61st UN General Assembly is still to be confirmed. Post will provide additional details when they become available. We expect Prime Minister Prodi and Foreign Minister D'Alema to request bilateral meetings, but the GOI has not yet made an official request.

1A. Attendance of the Head of State. No/no plans to attend.

--(His Excellency Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Italian Republic)

1B. Attendance of the Head of Government. Yes.

--The Honorable Romano Prodi, President of the Council of Ministers

--Arrival: September 19; Departure: September 21. Yes, will be present for the General Debate.

--Spousal travel: to be confirmed.

--Interpretation requirements: to be confirmed.

1C. Attendance of the Foreign Minister. Yes.

--The Honorable Massimo D'Alema, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Vice President of the Council of Ministers

--Arrival: September 18; Departure: September 23. Yes, will be present for the General Debate.

--Spousal travel: to be confirmed.

--Interpretation requirements: to be confirmed.

1D. Attendance of other VIPs. A small delegation of Members of Parliament.

--Names and titles: to be confirmed.

--Dates of travel: to be confirmed. Yes, will be present for the General Debate.

--Spousal travel: to be confirmed.

--Interpretation requirements: to be confirmed. (Will likely need interpretation in Italian.)

1E. Attendance of the Foreign Ministry official responsible for IO Affairs. Yes.

--Minister Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata, Director General for Political Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights

--Arrival: September 18; Departure: September 23. Yes, will be present for the General Debate.

--Spousal travel: to be confirmed.

--Interpretation requirements: no interpretation required.  
(He speaks fluent English.)  
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